

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-32; 29 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nikon Corporation is filed herewith.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_--
- ☒ Priority of foreign applications: No. 11-260836 filed September 14, 1999; No. 11-260837 filed September 14, 1999; No. 11-303990 filed October 26, 1999; No. 11-303991 filed October 26, 1999; and No. 11-318163 filed November 9, 1999 filed in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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- ☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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